

**VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

1. A strip (16) for reinforcement of canvasses having a plastic coating, said strip comprises at least one elongated metal member (18) and a matrix of a thermoplastic material (22) said thermoplastic material being extruded on said elongated metal member and said thermoplastic material being adherable to said plastic coating of said canvas, characterized in that said elongated metal member has been coated with a primer layer (20) before said thermoplastic material is extruded on the coated metal member to realize an adhesion between said thermoplastic material and said elongated metal member.
2. A strip according to claim [3] 1, whereby said primer layer comprises a thermosetting material.
3. A strip according to claim [4] 2, whereby said thermosetting material is selected from the group consisting of acrylate based resins, epoxy based resins or alkyd based resins.
4. A strip according to claim [3.] 1, whereby said primer layer comprises a hot melt.
7. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said thermoplastic material is polyvinylchloride.
8. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said thermoplastic material is a polyvinylchloride compound.
9. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said metal member is a flat wire with a tensile strength greater than 1500 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
10. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said metal member is a flat wire with a tensile strength greater than 1700 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

11. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said metal member is a flat wire with a thickness of less than 0.35 mm.
12. A strip according to [anyone of claims 1 to 8] claim 1, whereby said metal member is a wire with a rounded I-profile.
13. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said metal member is a steel wire with a carbon content of at least 0.40%.
14. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby said metal member comprises at least two metal members.
15. A strip according to claim 14, whereby the metal members are located parallel in the plane of the strip, each metal member being in contact with [a] at least one other metal member.
16. A strip according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 1, whereby the metal member is coated with a zinc layer or with a zinc alloy layer.
17. A fabric (10) for reinforcement of canvasses having a plastic coating, said fabric comprising a warp (12) and a weft (14), at least one of the warp or the weft being formed by a strip [according to anyone of claims 1 to 16] according to claim 1.
18. A fabric according to claim 1, whereby both the warp and the weft are formed by said strip.
19. Use of a strip according to [anyone of claims 1 to 16] claim 1, for reinforcement of a canvass.
20. Use of a fabric according to [claims 17 or 18] claim 17 for reinforcement of a canvass.